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LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A lock comprising:

a handle assembly including a rose liner and a spindle, the rose liner including two

positioning posts;

a latch housing including two positioning holes and an actuating wheel, a distance

between the positioning holes being not equal to that between the positioning posts of the

rose liner, the actuating wheel having a non-circular hole; and

an adaptor plate including an axial hole, two positioning holes, two pegs and at

least one leg, the pegs being projected from a side surface and the leg being projected from

a peripheral edge of an opposite side surface, the spindle extending through the axial hole

of the adaptor plate and the non-circular hole of the actuating wheel, a distance between

the positioning holes of the adaptor plate being equal to the distance between the

positioning posts of the rose liner, allowing the positioning posts of the rose liner to

respectively extend through the positioning holes of the adaptor plate, a distance between

the pegs of the adaptor plate being equal to the distance between the positioning holes of

the latch housing, allowing the pegs to respectively extend through the positioning holes

of the latch housing, said at least one leg extending a longitudinal length from the adaptor

plate to define a space in which to accommodate door lock components, and abutting

against the rose liner, thereby retaining the adaptor plate in place such that an assembled

relationship between the pegs of the adaptor plate and the positioning holes of the latch

housing is ensured.

2. (Original) The lock as claimed in claim 1, further including another handle

assembly including another rose liner having two positioning holes through which the

positioning posts of the rose liner of the handle assembly respectively extend.

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3. (Original) The lock as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distance between the

positioning holes of the latch housing is smaller than the distance between the positioning

posts of the rose liner.

4. (Original) The lock as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distance between the

positioning holes of the latch housing is greater than the distance between the positioning

posts of the rose liner.

5. (Original) The lock as claimed in claim 1, wherein each said positioning hole

of the adaptor plate is a through-hole.

6. (original) The lock as claimed in claim 1, wherein each said positioning hole

of the latch housing is a through-hole.

7. (Original) the lock as claimed I claim 1, wherein each said positioning hole of

the adaptor plate has an open side.

8. (Original) The lock as claimed in claim 1, wherein each said positioning hole

of the latch housing has an open side.

9. (Original) The lock as claimed in claim 1, wherein said at least one leg is fixed

to the rose liner by one of snapping, screwing, welding, and heat pressing.

10. (Original) The lock as claimed in claim 1, wherein the respective positioning

hole of the adaptor plate is at 90 degrees with the respective peg of the adaptor plate.

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